

## Guitar Center Opens in Silver Spring, MD

The new location in Ellsworth Place offers services such as on-site lessons, repairs, free workshops, and more to meet any music related need

**Silver Spring, MD** (April 27, 2017) – Guitar Center, the world's largest instrument retailer, is proud to announce the grand opening of its 14,900 square foot retail location in Ellsworth Place, which will offer an expansive set of services and the best gear to meet your music needs.

This new store will feature modern showrooms equipped with the latest products for musicians — from guitars, amplifiers, percussion instruments and keyboards to live sound, DJ, lighting and recording equipment. Customer services include Guitar Center Lessons, an in-house, state-of-the-art music academy for players of all ages and skill levels, GC Repairs, an on-site maintenance and repairs service, GC Rentals, easy rentals of instruments and other gear, and Guitar Center Workshops, offering free introductory classes and instruction on guitar, ukulele, and recording.

The official grand opening will take place at **10 p.m.** on **Thursday, April 27th** at 8661 Colesville Rd. Silver Spring, MD 20910 in the Ellsworth Place Shopping Center. To commemorate this occasion, Guitar Center will host a special Grand Opening celebration featuring doorbuster deals, gear giveaways and special financing offers for Silver Spring shoppers.

## **Guitar Center Silver Spring Store and Studio Hours**

Monday – Friday	10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Silver Spring shoppers are also able to enjoy Guitar Center's multi-channel "endless aisle," which gives customers the ability to combine in-store, online and phone options to purchase music equipment from anywhere.

## **About Guitar Center:**

<u>Guitar Center</u> is the world's largest retailer of guitars, amplifiers, drums, keyboards, recording, live sound, DJ and lighting equipment. With more than 280 stores across the U.S. and one of the top direct sales websites in the industry, Guitar Center has helped people make music for more than 50 years. Guitar Center also provides customers with various musician based services, including Guitar Center Lessons, where musicians of all ages and skill levels can learn to play a variety of instruments in many music genres; GC Repairs, an on-site maintenance and repairs service; and GC Rentals, a program offering easy rentals of instruments and other sound reinforcement gear. Additionally, Guitar Center's sister brands include Music & Arts, which operates more than 150 stores specializing in band & orchestral instruments for sale and rental, serving teachers, band directors, college professors and students, and Musician's Friend, a leading direct marketer of musical instruments in the United States. With an unrivalled in-store experience, an industry-leading online presence and passionate commitment to making gear easy-to-buy, Guitar Center is all about enabling musicians and non-musicians alike to experience the almost indescribable joy that comes from playing an instrument. For more information about Guitar Center, please visit <u>www.guitarcenter.com</u>.

You can visit our press room at <u>http://www.guitarcenter.com/pages/press-room</u>, and send media inquiries to <u>media@guitarcenter.com</u>.

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